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In re Application of: Jörg Kegeler

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FOR: PLANAR DIRECT DRIVE UNIT COMPRISING A POSITION MEASURING
SYSTEM

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**RULE 312 AMENDMENT**

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